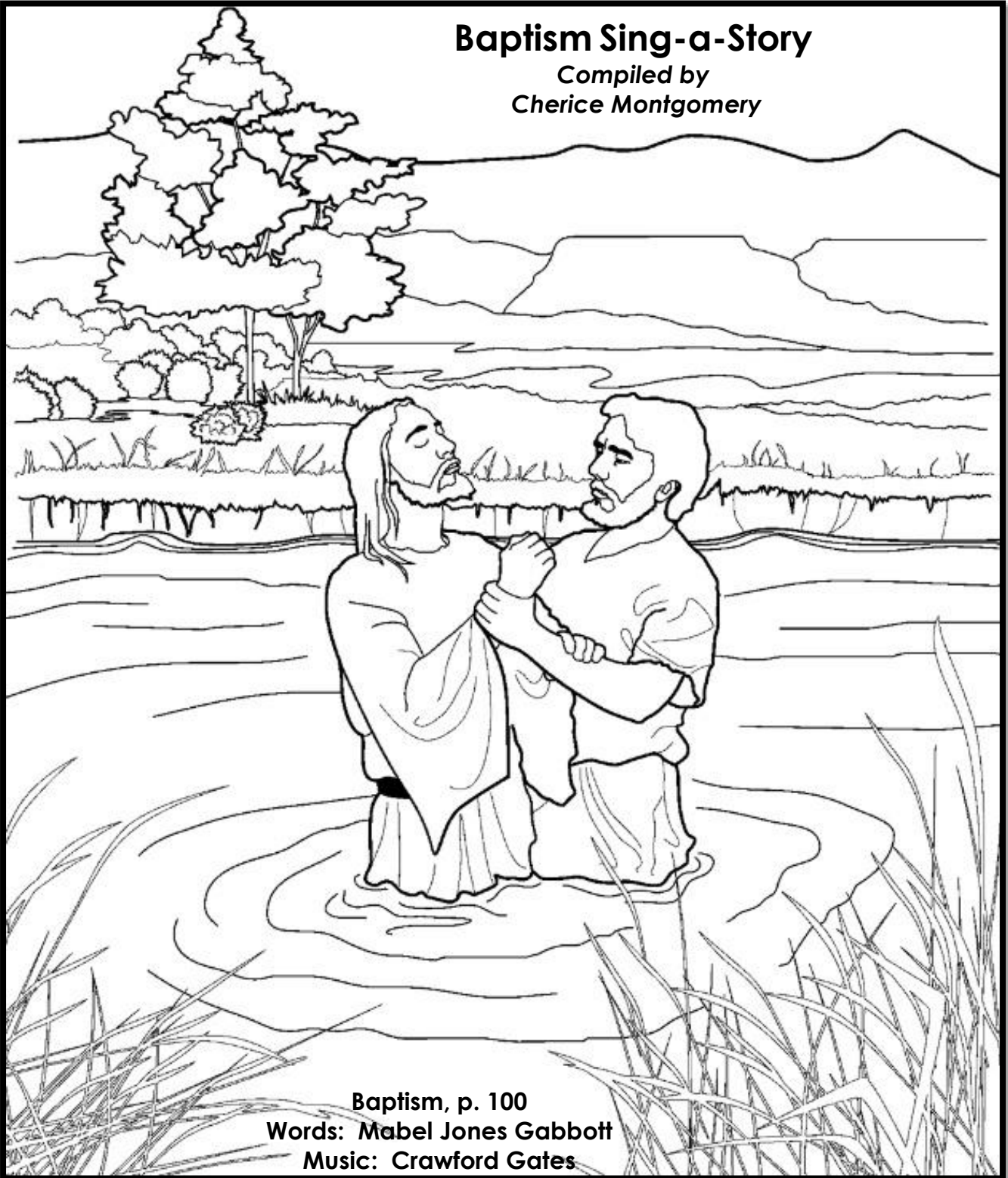


Baptism Sing-a-Story

Compiled by
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Baptism, p. 100

Words: Mabel Jones Gabbott

Music: Crawford Gates

Materials Needed:

- Jesus – Plastic spoon with picture of Jesus taped to it
- John the Baptist – Plastic spoon with picture of John the Baptist taped to it
- Picture of Judea
- Picture of River Jordan

Story: **Baptism, p. 100 (Verses 1 & 2)**

Jesus came to John the Baptist	Move Jesus spoon toward John spoon
In Judea long ago	Walk both spoons in front of picture of Judea
And was baptized by immersion	Lay Jesus spoon down, then back up in front of river picture
In the river Jordan's flow	Point to the river
"To fulfill the law," said Jesus	Have the Jesus spoon "talk" to the John spoon
When the Baptist questioned, "Why?"	Have the John spoon "talk" to the Jesus spoon
And to enter with my Father	Move the Jesus spoon to a picture of Heavenly Father
In His kingdom up on high	Move the Jesus spoon above your head

Instructions:

Set-up: Distribute to each child:

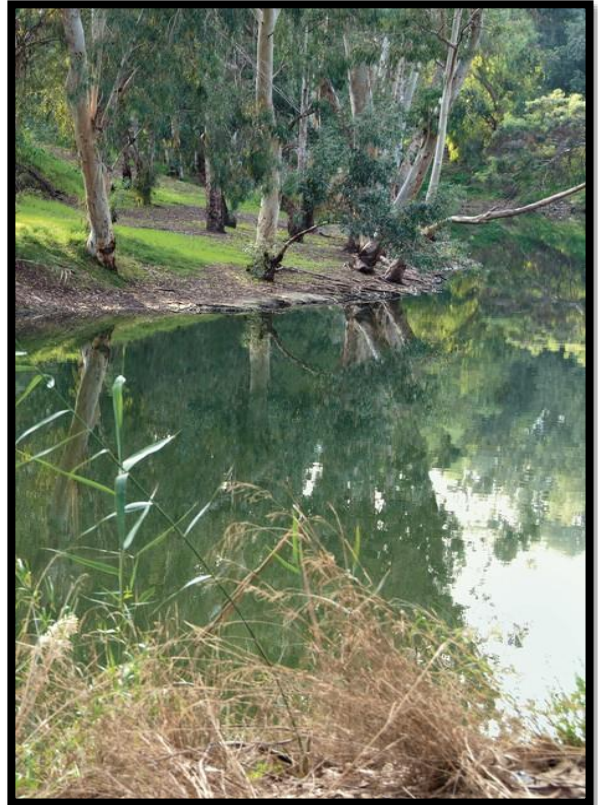
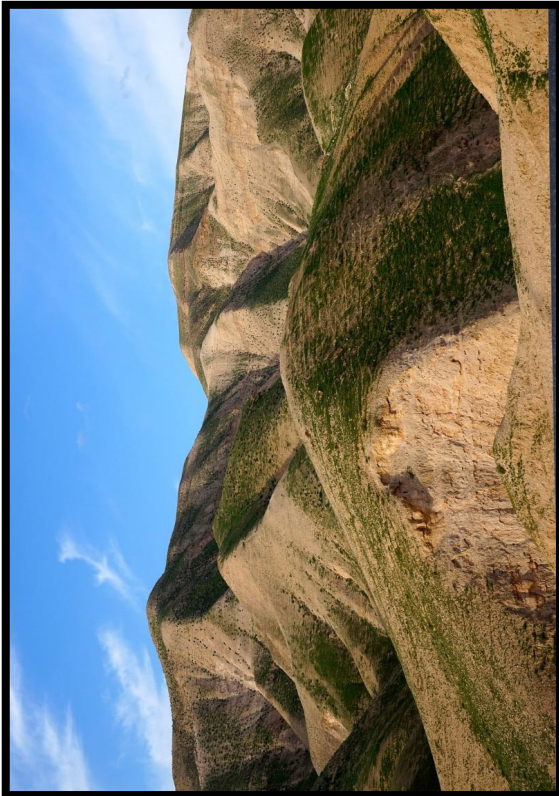
- A Jesus spoon
- A John spoon
- A Judea picture
- A river picture

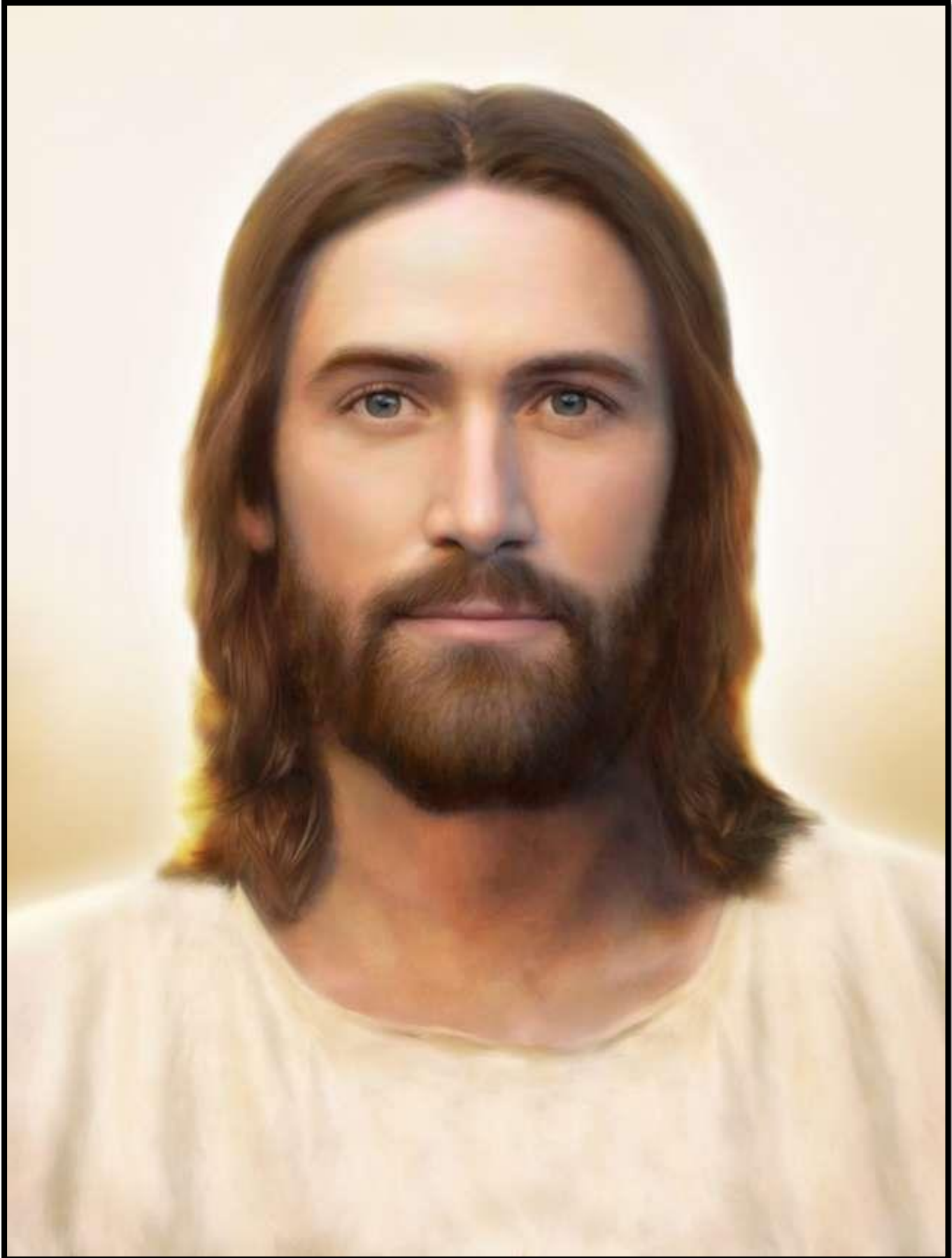
Note: If you don't have time to print the pictures, just give each child 2 plastic spoons and have them pretend that one is Jesus and one is John. Tell them their knees are Judea and the space between them is the River Jordan.

First Time: Model the story as you sing the song the first time (children listen).

Second Time: Have children act out the song with you as you sing it together

Third Time: Pair children. One child sings while the other moves the spoons, then switch.

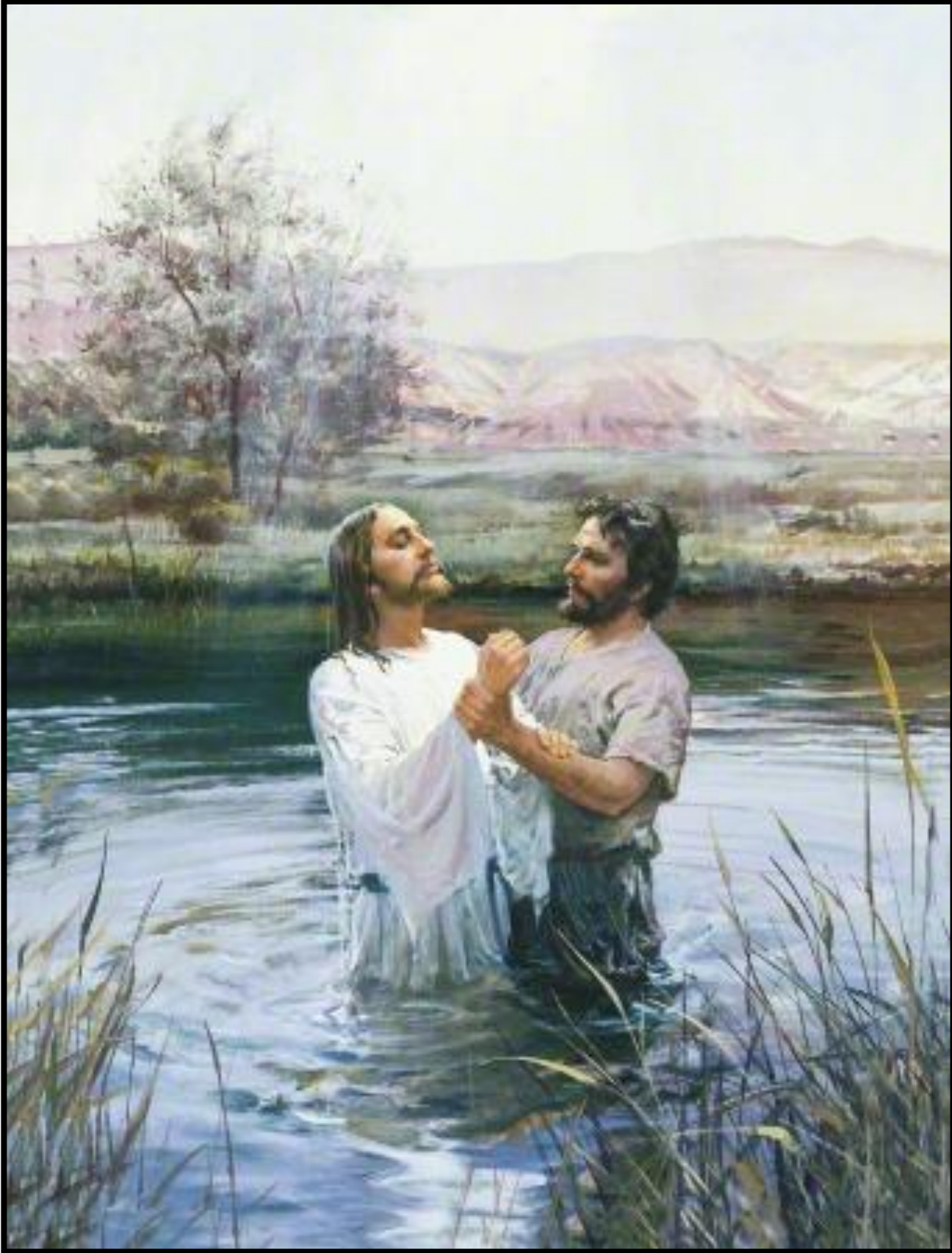


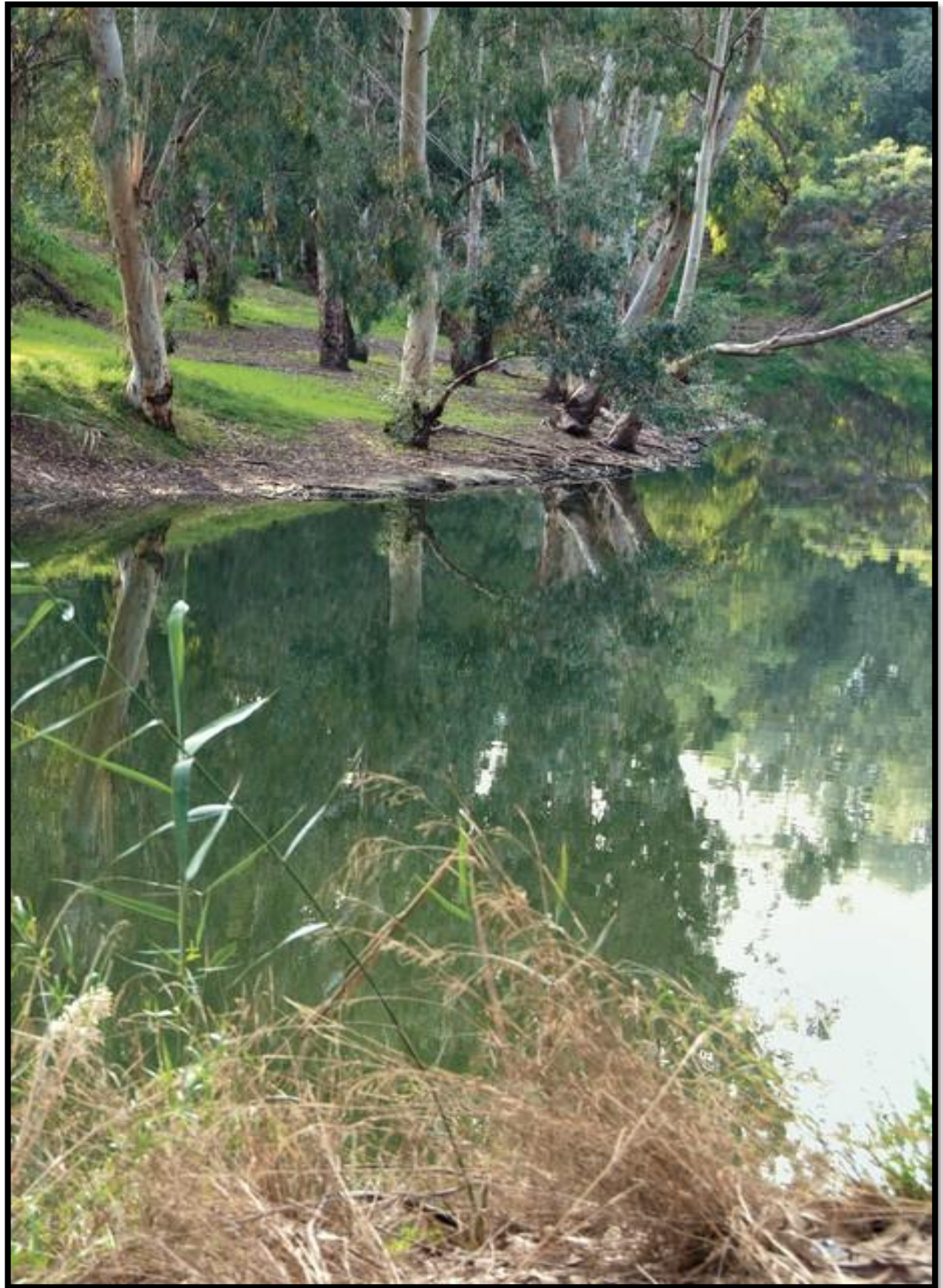




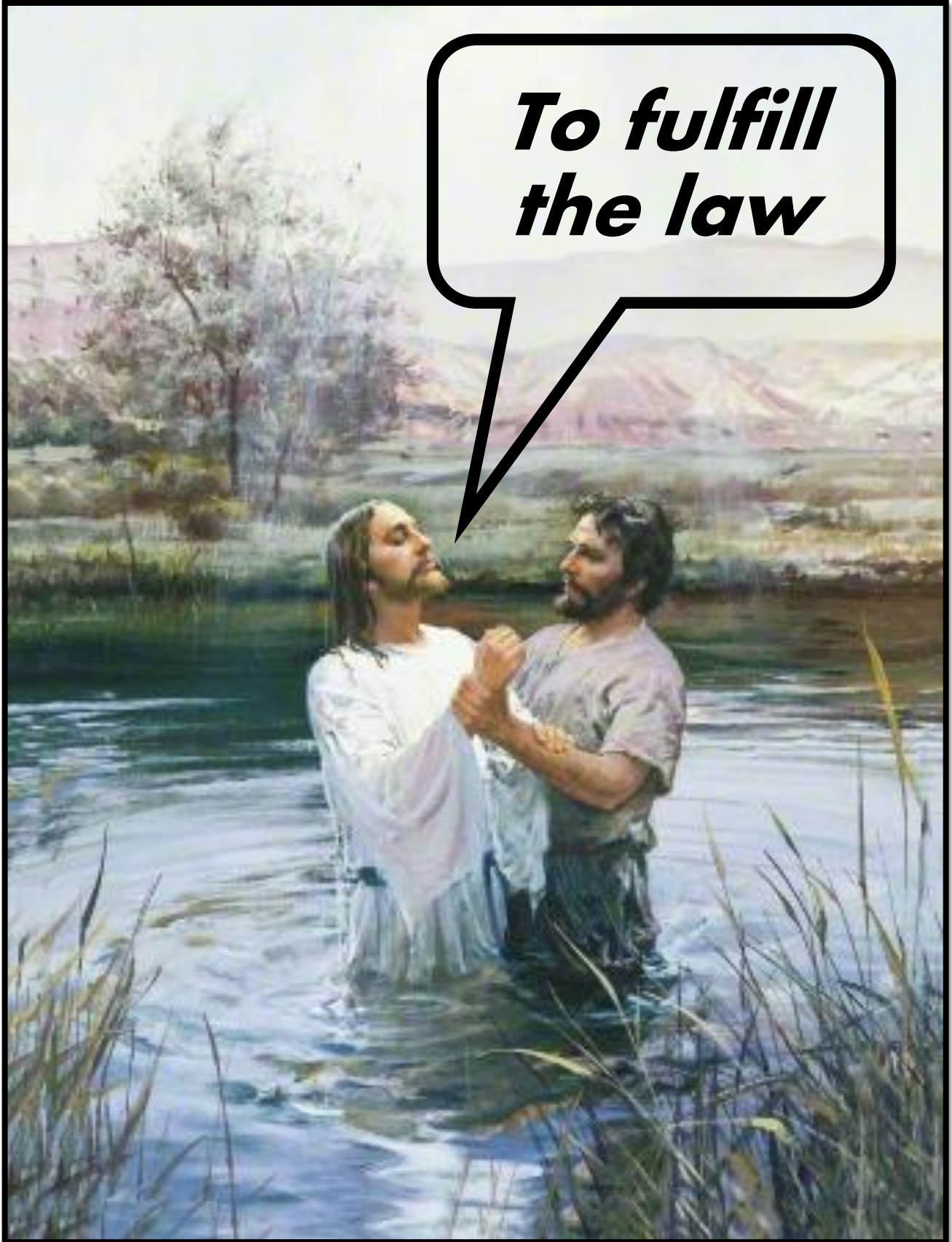


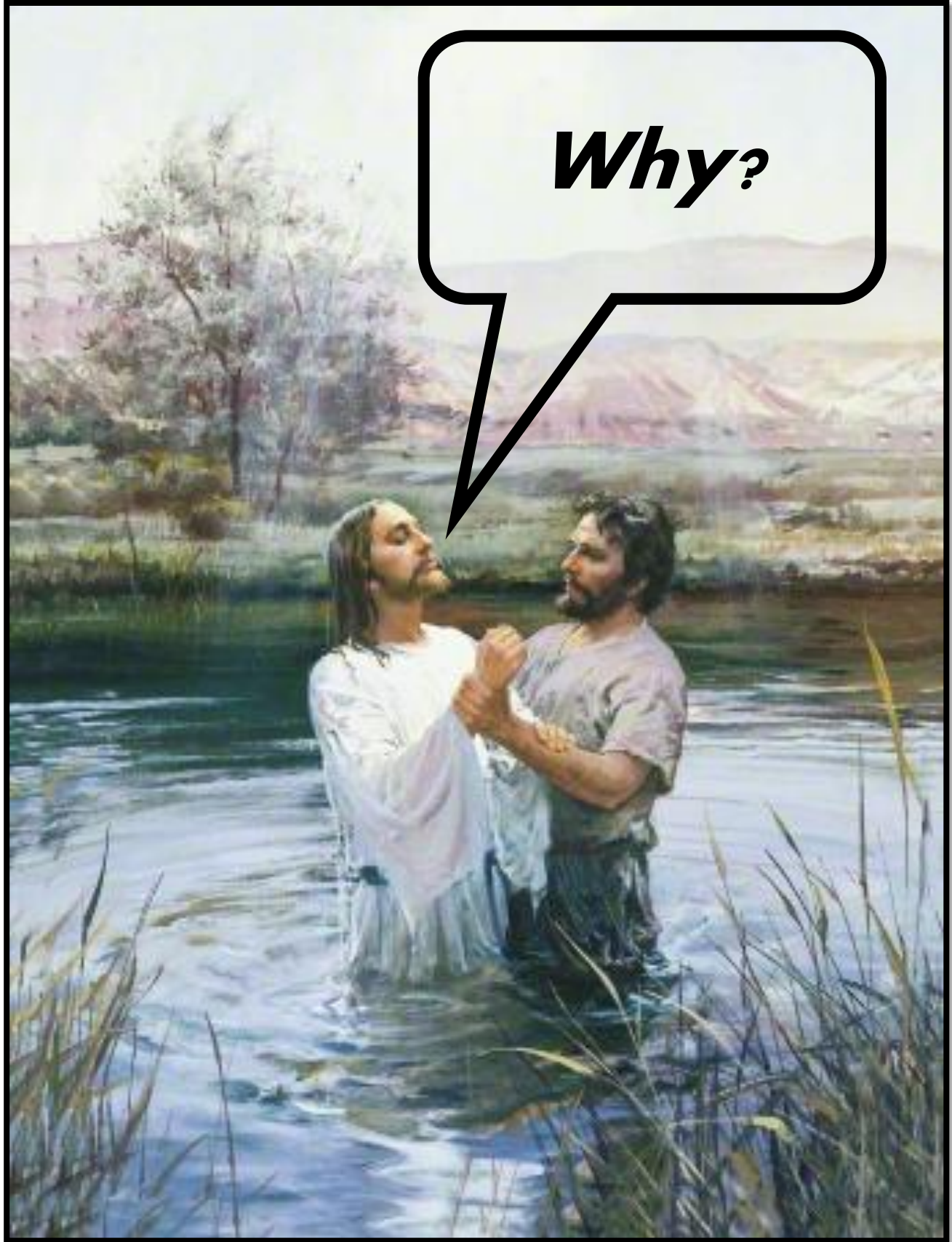






***To fulfill
the law***





Why?



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